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To: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communication Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

RE: WT Docket No. 11-49

## Dear Ms Dortch

Country Connections is a WISP in South Central Ohio filling an internet service void between Columbus Ohio to the east and Dayton Ohio to the west and south half way to Cincinnati. We serve customers in 13 counties in south central Ohio. We provide high speed internet service using all the unlicensed bands. We also use some licensed frequencies to serve the needs of many rural communities. Most of our customer base has very limited high speed internet options, but find our service to be very affordable and usable for home and business web browsing needs.

Many of our customers live in wooded areas. These customers need to be able to use the internet as much as anybody else. We currently use the unlicensed 900 MHz band to serve their needs. Without this small 26 MHz block of the 900 MHz spectrum, we would find ourselves without any tools to meet their needs for high speed internet.

After reviewing the published test results of the joint Progeny and WISPA testing done earlier this year, it would appear to us that we will have an unacceptable level of interference in this frequency from the any Progeny deployment of equipment near us. It has already become difficult to deliver acceptable service to many of our current 900 MHz spectrum customers. This frequency already has many small users on it which has raised the noise floor in many of our service areas to where we have a very difficult time bringing service to our last mile customer base. After much hesitation we find it necessary to ask the FCC to deny approval of the Progeny use of the 902-928 MHz block of unlicensed spectrum.

Respectable submitted by Larry Schriver, President Country Connections LLC 36 Washington Square Washington Court House, Ohio 43160